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In re Application of

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Scherer et al.

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For: Method for producing (1,1':4,1") Terphenyl Compounds

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to an Official Action, dated April 15, 2003.

In the specification

Amend the abstract as follows:

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Replace the abstract with the following:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, (Fax No. (703) 872-9306 [Group 1621] (17 pages)

Vicki L. Sgro: Date: July 14, 2003